

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BRUSSE 00727 251450Z

ACTION DLOS-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 ACDA-07 AGRE-00 AID-05
CEA-01 CEQ-01 CG-00 CIAE-00 CIEP-01 COME-00 DODE-00
DOTE-00 EB-08 EPA-01 ERDA-05 FEAE-00 FMC-01 TRSE-00
H-01 INR-07 INT-05 JUSE-00 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 NSF-01
OES-06 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-04 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06
SAL-01 OIC-02 /123 W

-----251459Z 037771 /53

R 251407Z JAN 77

FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8901

INFO US MISSION GENEVA 7252

US MISSION UN NEW YORK 1439

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRUSSELS 0727

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS BE

SUBJECT: LOS INTERSESSIONAL MEETING ON COMMITTEE I MATTERS IN GENEVA

REF: STATE 3591

1. BELGIANS HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO ATTEND EVANSEN MEETING FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 11, 1977 IN GENEVA. THEIR DECISION WILL PROBABLY BE DETERMINED BY WHAT DOCUMENT EVANSEN PROPOSES AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. IF HE USES THE REVISED SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT, BELGIUM WILL PROBABLY BE REPRESENTED BY ITS FOREIGN MINISTRY LOS EXPERT, PROFESSOR VAN DER ESSEN. IF EVANSEN PROPOSED ANOTHER TEXT, BELGIUM IS APT TO CONSIDER IT A STEP BACKWARDS AND WILL PROBABLY NOT SEND A REPRESENTATIVE.

2. AS A TECHNICAL MATTER OF FORM, WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE UN LOS SECRETARIAT HAS NOT YET NOTIFIED BELGIUM OFFICIALLY OF THE EVANSEN MEETING IN GENEVA. IF THE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BRUSSE 00727 251450Z

BELGIANS DECIDE NOT TO ATTEND, THEY MAY USE THE LACK OF TIMELY NOTIFICATION AS AN EXCUSE.

3. OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO S LOS DEL, THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS RECENTLY AND FOR THE FIRST TIME PROVIDED PROFESSOR VAN DER ESSEN WITH A DEPUTY, HENRI NOLAERD. LATTER MAY REPLACE VAN DER ESSEN WHEN HE

RETIRE IN TWO YEARS. HE IS AN APPROXIMATELY 30 YEAR OLD, FRANCOPHONE, CIVIL SERVANT, EXTREMELY WELL-VERSED IN LOS MATTERS (SOMEWHAT LESS IN THOSE PERTAINING TO ANTARCTICA, HIGHLY INTELLIGENT AND ARTICULATE. HE HAS IMPRESSED US AS VERY OPEN AND FRANK AND AS SUCH WILL BE WELL WORTH CULTIVATING BY OUR LOS DELEGATION WHEN HE REPRESENTS BELGIUM AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN THE FUTURE.

4. FOR CURRENT BELGIAN VIEWS ON COMMITTEE I MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO THEM, SEE SEPTTEL.
RENNER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LAW OF THE SEA, COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 25-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BRUSSE00727
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770026-1092
Format: TEL
From: BRUSSELS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770122/aaaaasz.k.tel
Line Count: 74
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 497e9ed1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION DLOS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 3591
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3515334
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LOS INTERSESSIONAL MEETING ON COMMITTEE I MATTERS IN GENEVA
TAGS: PLOS, BE, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/497e9ed1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009